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Before examination of the above-identified application, and before calculation of any fee, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application.

## A M E N D M E N T

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please **ADD** the following new heading and new paragraph at page 1 after the title and before the section entitled "Background of the Invention":

#### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present Application is a Continuation Application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/349,860 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL BUYERS", filed July 8, 1999 in the name of Walker et al.; which is a Continuation-in-part Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/889,589 filed July 8, 1997 in the name of Walker et al. and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,970,470 on October 19, 1999. The entirety of the above-referenced Applications are incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.